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Confirmation No.: 4309

Examiner: David E. Martinez

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND DATA
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH A DATA PROCESING PROGRAM THAT CAN
BE READ BY A COMPUTER IS RECORDED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 29, 2003 to December 29, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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